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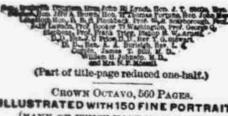
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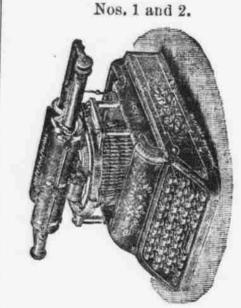
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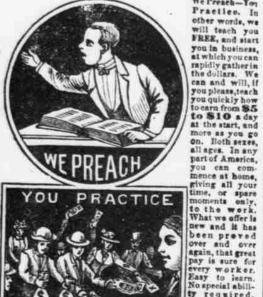
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Late News at the Seat of Government.

The Week in Congress. The financial question occupied much of the attention of the Senate during the week. Senator Sherman spoke at length in opposition to free silver. He approved the proposed silver conference, and advocated a new ratio between gold and silver. He was replied to at length by Senator Foster. The delate was finally adjourned to June 14 -The Senate joint resolution authorizing and directing the President to proclaim a holiday commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on October 12, 1892, was taken from the calendar and passed. - The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate. As it came from the House the bill carried an appropriation of \$1,487,248 and this amount has been increased \$231,800 by the committee, making a total of \$1,710,045-being \$53,120 more than the appropriation for the current year, and \$428,421 less than the estimate. - The Senate appropriations committee completed the annual pension appropriation bill. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$146,350,000. being about \$300,000 less than the estimates, and a little over \$11,000,000 more than the House bill. The increase is for army and navy pensions and rent .-The resolution reported from the finance committee for a committee of five senafors to inquire whether the law relative to national banks furnishes sufficient protection to depositors and other creditors and to investigate recent failures and other violations of law or irregularities was agreed to, and Messrs. Chandler, Higgins, Peffer, Harris and McPherson were appointed .- The House had the ostoffice appropriation bill under conideration during the week. The amendment increasing the appropriation for the extension of the free delivery system, which was well debated for the past two lays, was defeated. The amount for the Star route service was increased by \$400,-000. - Representative Hall, of Minnesota, introduced a bill, placing coal, pituminous and shale, upon the free list.

all banks other than national banks. ---The anti-option bill and the bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona into the Union were passed in the House. Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton has

neen elected in Texas to succeed Mills in

-On Monday a motion was made in

the House by Mr. Catchings to suspend

the rules and put the river and harbor

all in conference, which was adopted

fter some debate. - Representative

Monday a bill to repeal the law imposing

tax of 10 per cent on the circulation of

The Government has issued an order that all letter boxes throughout the entire country be painted red. The concerts of the Marine Band have been discontinued at the White House,

owing to Mrs. Harrison's nervous weak-

The Collector of Customs at San Francisco reports the seizure of a large quantity of smuggled opium imported from China on the steamship Pueblo.

The public debt statement shows that the interest and non-interest bearing debt decreased \$889,149.50 during the month of May. Total cash in the Treas-

ury is \$795,300,595.06. Kate Pike, who achieved some notorlety by attempting suicide in New York. was warmly welcomed by her fellow clerks on her return to her desk in the Treasury Department at Washington.

The oldest employe of the Naval Department at Washington is W. P. Morgan, who has been in the Government service for nearly half a century. He was appointed in 1843, and is now in the Bureau of Navigation.

have accepted the President's invitation outbreaks recently, but they resulted to participate in a monetary conference. and there is no longer any doubt of such a meeting. The President will communicate with Congress on the subject in a fusilade in the street in front of the

The Agricultural Appropriation bill contains a section providing that the monthly crop report issued on the 10th of each month shall be confined to a statement of the percentage totals by States and full total, without comment or argument.

Commissioner Raum was before the Sab-Committee of Deficiencies, and explained the necessity existing for a special appropriation of \$7,600,000 on account of pensions. He desired the money appropriated to be available June 10, to meet the June payments. This deficiency, if allowed, will make the total pensions payments for the year nearly

Much alarm exists over the condition of Mrs. Harrison, who has been growing weaker for some time. At the White House it is asserted that no immediate danger is feared, but there is no doubt that the weakness which continues to mark Mrs. Harrison's condition is the source of great apprehension. The intention is to remove her to some spot where she may be able to convalesce.

A report from Ardmor, Indian Terricory, states that two drunken Lighthorsemen, recently deputized from the army post at Wowoko, Seminole Nation, to execute by shooting an Indian convicted of a capital crime, only wounded their victim. Then, as United State's Commissioner Rennie has since learned, they buried the distressed conwict while he was yet alive. The poor fellow vainly protested against the rough offin into which two negroes were ordered to thrust him. But the writing body was put in the box and an effort made to nail the lid, but the victim pushed and kicked against it so that the task was only accomplished by two of the men sitting on the lid while the other drove the nails with the utmost nonchalance. The interment was then

Train Robbers Fight Desperately and Get

The frequency of desperate train robwhole country. The brigands who re-Florida, when news was flashed over the of bankruptcy. country of the robbery of the southbound Sante Fe passenger train, near the station of Red Rock, in the Cherokee

The train was flagged and the engineer and firemen taken prisoners. The robbers then entered the express car, broke open the safe and secured its contents. The amount obtained has been were not molested.

The robbery was doubtless committed by the notorious Dalton gang, for whom targe rewards are still standing and who were even then being tracked by a detective and his posse, who were behind them not a day's journey, on horse-

It was 10 o'clock when the train reached Red Rock, in the northwestern corner of the Otoe and Missouri reservation in the Indian strip. Just as it was pulling out a few minutes later two men with black masks covering their faces, jumped suddenly in the engine's cab from the tender and covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, commanded them to run the train down to the stock yards and to stop at a given signal. Carl Mack, the engineer, and Frank Rogers, the fireman, obeyed. To have resisted would have meant their death. When the train stopped the two robbers were joined by five masked companions. Their leader commanded the engineer and fireman to walk back to the express car and commanded the fireman to break open the door with his coal

F. C. Whittlesey, the messenger, and J. A. Riehl, the guard, anticipating what was going on when the train came to a standstill, had blown out the lights in the car and refused to allow anyone to enter. The bandits then opened fire upon the car from all sides, but the two men within responded promptly aiming all their shots at the door. The highway. men shot into the car from all quarters, even getting under it and shooting through the floor, Their firing, however, was all to no effect for the messengers bravely stood their ground.

Richardson, of Tennessee, introduced on In the meantime one of the robbers had chopped a hole in the door of the car, large enough to admit a man's body and the fireman was told to crawl through it into the car. This placed him literally between two fires and engineer Mack seeing that it meant death to his companion, explained the situation to the messengers within and told them to cease firing.

When the robbers at last entered the express car they covered those within with their guns and with a sledge hammer and chisel broke open the way and through safes and robbed them of everything of value. They also took \$50 and a gold watch from the guard of the express car. Messenger Whittlesey had nidden his money and watch and the robbers got nothing from him. The robbers are described by several of the passengers who talked with them as being well-dressed and of gentlemanly appearance and bearing. The leader apologized to the engineer for a rough remark made by one of his crowd, and promised him that it should not occur

After the robbery the men mounted their horses and rode off to the south-

A HIGH-BINDER WAR

Several Chinamen Killed in a Lively Engagement In Sacramento. The city of San Francisco has had a sensation in a riot among Chinamen which broke out in the Chinese quarters not fifty yards from the main business At least eight European governments | part of the city. There have been several only in the occasional wounding of some Chinamen. The present riot was a more serious affair. There was a perfect headquarters of two high-binder societies. Shots were exchanged across the street in rapid succession and the air was full of flying bullets. An electric car, filled with passengers, happened to be on the track between the contending parties and a storm of bullets whistled through the car about the heads of the passengers, who clambered out as rapidly as possible. The conductor and gripman put on the breaks and abandoned their

When the battle was over two Chinamen were found dead and another was shot through the thigh. A number of others were wounded and probably several more were killed, but have been concealed by their friends. One party did its shooting from a balcony. One man, a peaceable Chinese cigarmaker, who has a wife and two children, was shot and killed while in his own place of

The police have arrested seven Chinamen, all of whom were armed with large pistols, several of which had recently been discharged.

MORMONS TO MIGRATE. Five Hundred Families to Settle

Large Mexican Concession. An El Paso, Tex., dispatch announces that Elder Andrew J. Stewart, of the Mormon Church, has just obtained from the Mexican government the con- and R sts, n. w, first Monday miles southeast of Chihuahua, upon which he agrees to locate 500 Morman families. "We are going to Mexico," said Mr. Stewart, "to make permanent homes for ourselves. The land will be divided into little farms, and every family will have a home and will set out orchards, vineyards, etc. We will have factories, too. It will be a self sustaining community. As fine stock can be raised in Mexico as anywhere, and we will make a specialty of improved stock. We will chanical tools, ladies' and gentlein El Paso until we can raise all we need." Polygamy will not be practised

A BATTLE FOR \$50,000.

the Treasure.

The Marquis di Rudini and all the members of the Italian cabinet have tendered their resignations to the King, owing to a vote of want of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies. The chamber beries is attracting the attention of the refused to accept the government's policy of a heavy reduction in military and cently robbed the Southern Express had naval expenditures. It is admitted that hardly been shot down or captured in the Italian government is on the verge

Political Crisis in Italy.

An Imperial Prodigal.

Several Berlin journals announce that Count von Wedel, chief of the emperor's household, has resigned on account of disagreements with his sovereign as to plans for building new castles and spend ing large sums of money in repairing old ones. The young emperor is said to be reported at \$50,000. The passengers spending money at the rate of 25,000,000 marks per year, and a report is current that the crown lands are to mortgaged for \$40,000,000.

Heavy Snow Fall in Nebraska.

A dispatch from Omaha, Nebraska says that throughout the Northwestern tiers of counties in Nebraska a sheet of snow sixteen inches deep covers the ground. At Rushville and Morton it is even worse. In other portions of the State the snow is not quite so deep. Roads are blocked with snowdrifts and cattle have suffered severely. All form work has been set back.

Hawailans Want to be Annexed. Lansing B. Mizner, ex-United States Minister to Guatemala, has reached San Francisco from Hawaii, He reports that the natives find the expense of maintaining the queen too burdensome, and are eager to be annexed to the United States that they may participate in the sugar pounty under the McKinley bill.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

The Week's Quotations From the Trade Centers. NEW YORK.-GRAIN-Wheat, No. 2 red 716c. a 99c.; rye, 80c. a 8316c.; corn. No. 2 53c. a 54c.: oats, No. 2, 351/4c. a 353/4c.: Provisions-Lard, prime, \$5.90 a \$5.95; tallow, 4%c.; butter, creamery State and Pennsylvania, 21c.; cheese, full cream, 10%c.; skims, choice, 8%c. HAY AND STRAW-No. I timothy, per 100 pounds, 95c.; clover. 85c.; straw, No. rye, 65c.; oat, 50c. Dressed beef, 64c. a 8c. CHICAGO.-GRAIN-Wholesale prices-Wheat, spring, 82c.; corn, 43%c.; oats, 32c.

prime, \$4.65; sheep, \$6.20; lambs, \$6.90; steers BALTIMORE. - GRAIN- Southern wheat, No. 2 white, 38½c.; rye, No. 2, 85c. Provisions—Butter, creamery, 21c.; tubs, 18c.;

rye, 76c. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl.

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PHILADELPHIA.-WHEAT.-No. 2 State red, 9716c; corn, No. 2, 5116c.; oats, No. 1 white, 3716c.; butter, State creamery, prints, 21c.: eggs, 1416c.

The delegates from South Carolina to the Democratic National Convention will favor Hill. There is a new example of wild West-

ern brigandage. Six masked men held up the Sante Fe express in the Cherokee Strip. They compelled a messenger to break open the safe, and having se cured the contents escaped. They, got \$50,000 of Uncle Sam's money, on its way to pay Indians.

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